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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The death of Representative Epes, of Virginia, was announced in the House; a committee was appointed to attend the funeral; the Senate also adjourned early; the Quay resolution was discussed. —— The battleship Texas sailed yesterday from New Orleans for Havana via Key West. —— A bill appointing a committee to hunt down the assassins of Gov. Goebel passed the Kentucky Legislature. —— Boer forces captured at Paardeberg number 4,660 men. —— It is denied that Fitz Lee will succeed Gen. Ludlow as military Governor of Havana. —— P. S. Hill, of New York, has been appointed temporary receiver of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company. —— President McKinley was the guest of honor at the dinner of the Ohio Society in New York. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady; actual transactions ranging from 2@2½ per cent., closed offered at 2½ per cent; cotton dull, middling uplands 9 11 16c; flour was weak; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 73½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 41½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 28½c; rosin dull, spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .34 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 27 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—For North Carolina: Sunday cloudy, probably rain; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac—March 4.

Sun Rises	6 28 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.58 P. M.
Day's Length	11 31 M.
High Water at Southport	10 30 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.30 A. M.

The Washington *Post* says the capture of Gen. Cronje's army was a case of 16 to 1; 48,000 British soldiers to 3,000 Boers.

The Jumbo automobile is owned by an Australian, who uses it as a freight carrier to and from a gold mine 372 miles in the interior. It weighs 14 tons, is operated by a gasoline motor of 75-horse power, and can make eight miles an hour loaded.

Men do not rank very high in Brooklyn, N. Y., but a high value is put upon toes. One of the burgers there recently recovered $5,000 damages from a railroad for the loss of a great toe. He has another left, and the usual complement of lesser ones.

Kaiser William, whose income is $8,401,238 a year, has asked for a little increase of $1,000,000 a year in his salary. He thought he was getting along pretty well until he saw the reported incomes of Rockefeller, Carnegie and some of our other boys.

Young George Pullman wants a divorce, but his wife is opposed except on conditions. The principal one is the payment of $400,000, which is the valuation she sets upon the knot connubial. George is wondering how he is going to squeeze that much money out of an annual allowance of $3,000.

The Chinese have a tree from the seeds of which they squeeze a sort tallow from which they make candles. The seeds are very fat and after the fat is extracted make a daisy fuel. It is said that some of these trees have been planted in this State and in South Carolina, where they are growing nicely.

A German engineer is said to have discovered a practicable canal route across the isthmus only eleven miles long. Since the discussion of the Nicaragua scheme there have been, according to reports, no less than a dozen shorter and better routes discovered. If they keep on they will discover a canal after awhile.

Some colored citizens of Delaware a few days ago got hold of a religious tract urging men to be better and became so much interested in it that they quarrelled over it, and finally got into a pitch battle and one of them was left on the field stabbed with a big knife. At last accounts he wasn't even doing well much less better.

Bresbie Skiles, of Reading, Pa., wears the title of "king of the fox hunters." He is 83 years old, but takes as keen an interest in the pursuit of the fox as any of the boys do. We knew an old gentleman in this State who was such an inveterate chaser that when he grew too deaf, after passing the age of eighty, to hear the hounds yelp, he took young men along to do the hearing for him.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Twelve arrests were made by the police during the past week.

— Democratic Primaries for New Hanover county, Thursday, March 22nd.

— Joe Kirkham was fined $5 in the municipal court yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

— Mr. Paul Mattocks has succeeded Mr. Isaac Hogeland as manager of the Glencoe Stock Farm, of Mr. Thos. A. McIntyre in Onslow county.

— In this mornings STAR bids are invited for rebuilding the Carolina Yacht Club house on Wrightsville beach. It is proposed to begin work on it right away.

— Gilbert Telfair, the well known colored "parson" and white washer, was drunk and down at foot of Dock street yesterday afternoon. He was locked up at the station house.

— Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a letter from Paris, France, requesting a list of officers of the Chamber. The request came from the American Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Paris.

— Eggs are very plentiful on the market just now and prices are ruling at about ten cents. Quantities of them are being shipped from Wilmington to Northern markets. Messrs. Brooks & Taylor yesterday shipped by the New York steamer one lot of fifty crates or fifteen-hundred dozen.

— Captain E. W. Manning has secured the old "Black Academy" on Middle Sound for the balance of the term for the white school in District No. 13, the building occupied by which was burned down last week. He will go down to the school to-morrow morning and arrange for the re-opening.

— Justice McGowan yesterday investigated a case of larceny preferred against John Williams, colored, and committed him to jail in default of bond for the Criminal Court. He is charged with having robbed a drunken white man of a small sum of money in the "Hollow" yesterday morning.

— Criminal Court for the Eastern District will be convened by Judge Dossey Battle here to-morrow week. Mr. W. R. French is now engaged in making up the docket. There will be about seventy five cases, none of which important, many of them having been continued from last term.

— An interesting debate between members of Col. Walker Taylor's Boy's Brigade is scheduled for to-morrow night. The question is "Who is Governor of Kentucky?" and Messrs. J. A. Price and Sam Brittain will contend for Beckham and Messrs. Joe Loughlin and Tom Ramsley will champion the cause of Taylor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids invited.
A. Shrier—Neckwear.
D O'Connor—For rent.
S. & B. Solomon.—Percales.
Geo. O. Gaylord—May flowers.
Mercer & Evans—Douglas shoe.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bead belts.
King Grocery Co.—Every time.
W. B. Cooper—Baking powder.
S H MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Vollers & Hashagen—The people.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Gems of Spring.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Eye of a needle.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Jno. M. Branch—For Coroner.
Strayed or Stolen—Terrier puppy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. D. Kyle, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., went up to Kenansville yesterday morning.

— Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, is a visitor to the city.

— Mr. Z. W. Moore, of Charlotte, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Miss Fannie Powers is visiting in the city, the guest of relatives and friends.

— Mr. John T. Bannerman, of Bannerman, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. George A. O'Hanlon, of Fayetteville, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

— The Hon. Franklin McNeill, Chairman of the Corporation Commission, returned yesterday morning from Raleigh.

— Mr. L. E. Mann, of the A. C. L. Auditor's clerical force, went up the W. & W. railroad last night to spend Sunday at home.

— Rev. T. H. Law, representing the American Bible Society, is in the city and will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to day.

— Mr. Thomas McIntyre and Miss McIntyre, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday on their way home from Mr. McIntyre's lodge on New River.

— Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas returned yesterday morning from Fayetteville, where he had been to address the Chamber of Commerce in that city upon the matter of river improvement

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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THE NEW COTTON FACTORY.

All But One of the Constructing Engineers Who Have Been Erecting Machinery Have Gone Home.

For the past four or five months quite a number of constructing engineers have been here for the various machinery companies which had contracts to put in machinery at the Delgado Mill. Since the mill has been completed, the men have been taking their departure, and now only one remains—Mr. Joseph B. Page, who is here for Bowles & Warwick, of Richmond, Va., who had the contract for putting in the steam and water pipe system. He will be here a few days longer fitting the piping for some of the colored dye tanks.

Mr. Maurice Rose, who represented the Mason Machine Works, of Taunton, Mass., finished his part of the work yesterday and will leave for Taunton to day. He put in 240 Mason looms and has given instructions to the loom fixers and help since he got the looms in running order. Last night the loom fixers presented Mr. Rose a handsome Odd Fellows' pin as a token of their appreciation of his instructions.

Besides the 240 Mason looms, the Delgado Mill has 100 Crompton looms, and 100 Woods looms, making 440 in all.

The machinery in all the departments is now complete and the mill is making rapid progress in its operation. The dye works have been started in the past few days, preparatory to turning out colored goods.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

A Colored Girl With the Contagion on Greenville Sound—The House Quarantined and Guarded.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, was notified yesterday that there was a suspicious case of sickness in the colored public school on Greenville Sound. Last night he and Dr. R. J. Price went down, and diagnosed the case as smallpox.

The patient is a colored girl about 14 years of age, daughter of Jason Loftin, who lives on Mr. Percy Cowan's place. She is broken out with pustules, but is getting along very well. Dr. McMillan had the house quarantined and put a guard over it to prevent contact with the patient. The girl and her parents and another child are corr lled in the house. All have been vaccinated. The school children who have been in contact with the girl will be vaccinated.

THE WHITE LABORERS' UNION.

Will Take No Part in Politics During the Coming Campaign.

The White Labor Union proposes to have nothing to do with politics in the coming campaign so far as regards the endorsement of candidates or of declaring as to the constitutional amendments. At the last meeting, which the STAR is informed was largely attended, the secretary was instructed to make the following statement, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

That the White Labor Union which has existed for over a year and a half with an increasing membership will have nothing to do whatever with politics in the coming election and that no politics shall be talked in the hall either on meeting nights or other nights. And in adhering strictly to the Constitution and By laws the Union will have no control or influence over a mans religious or political views.

The Late Stephen Graham.

The late Stephen Graham, of Kenansville, an uncle of Capt. W. R. Kenan, of this city, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, was graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1841. He was afterwards admitted to the bar at Kenansville for the practice of law and was subsequently elected to the Legislature, where he served with credit to himself and to his constituency. He was also the uncle of Jos. G. Kenan and Miss Annie Kenan, of Duplin, and Mr. T. S. Kenan, of Raleigh. He was 78 years of age, very scholarly and a highly respected citizen of his county.

The Workman Case.

A preliminary investigation of the case of the young man Workman, charged with an assault upon Contractor Call, will probably be held by the Mayor to morrow morning. There were no developments in the case yesterday and the wounded man is doing very well. Neither Mr. Call nor Workman have yet employed counsel.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Grateful for the substantial support given me in the election of 1898 and hoping that my administration of the affairs of the office for the past year has been such as will warrant my re election, I am yours, very respectfully,

1t W. H. BIDDLE.

Acceptance.

Without my solicitation or knowledge my name has been suggested for the nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county at the approaching Democratic primaries, and I have consented to be a candidate for the position and to that end, I hereby ask the support of the Democratic voters of the county, promising, if elected, to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the position.

† 4t SAMUEL NORTHROP.

— Have you seen the assortment of Ladies' Fancy Shirts at the C. W. Polvogt Co's. †

THE WEEK'S WORK ON WILMINGTON'S STREETS.

Improvement Begun on Chesnut Street. Rock Crusher in Operation—City Quarries a Success.

Some idea of the magnitude of the extensive sanitary grading and street improvement that is now going on in the city, under the direction of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, may be gained from a glance over the weekly pay roll of hands employed, in the office of the city clerk and treasurer.

With something over ten hands at the city rock quarries, forty-six extra carts and drivers and fifteen street laborers, in addition to the already large force in this department, it makes a showing that is indicative of great and permanent improvement to Wilmington's thoroughfares. The STAR has on several occasions referred to the work being done in the southeastern section of the city and now Superintendent Perry has removed his base of operations to Chesnut between Seventh and Tenth streets and some decided improvement in the way of grading and other work is being done. As stated above, thirty-six extra carts are in regular service with their drivers as are also fifteen other laborers.

The road machinery is being put to good service now and the first rock from the new quarry in East Wilmington was used last week in "patching" sections of Red Cross street from Fourth to the City Hospital. Nineteen cart-loads, which "were crushed to perfection" by the new machinery in two hours' time, has been used, and Mr. Perry expresses himself as highly pleased with it for road work. It is much better, he says, than shell, and he thinks it superior to the Castle Haynes rock. The crusher has not been operated on full time yet but things are gradually getting in shape for practical work on a "fast schedule," so to speak. Work at grading during the past week has also been done on Seventh between Market and Red Cross streets.

The next work contemplated is some improvement to Fourth between Nun and Castle streets.

ANGOLA LUMBER COMPANY.

Extensive Improvements at Their Mill Plant—Seventy Men at Work.

The Angola Lumber Company is making extensive improvements at the Peregoy Jenkins mill which the company recently purchased here. The railroad tracks running through the plant are being changed so as to run through all the buildings of the plant and form a belt line around the yards. About seventy five men are at work on the machinery and yards getting things in readiness for operation the latter part of this month.

Mr. S. C. Shane, of the firm of S. C. Shane & Co., Norfolk, Va., managers of the Rubber Roof Paint Company, is here with a force of six painters and they are at work covering the roofs of all the buildings with rubber paint. The buildings will be greatly improved in looks as well as in a substantial way when the job is finished.

Mr. L. C. Tilley, of Norfolk, arrived here yesterday to take charge of the planing and dry kilns of the company. His wife came with him and they will make Wilmington their home. The enterprise will bring several new families to this city.

ANOTHER COTTON STEAMER.

Aquila Arrived from Liverpool—Other Shipping Notes at the Port.

The schooner *Oliver Schofield*, with lumber for New York, and the tug *Protector* with barges in tow for Charleston, passed out at Southport during Friday night.

The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* passed down the river on her New York trip at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The *Oneida*, Capt. Staples, will be in port Tuesday in place of the *Richmond*, which has been transferred.

The Norwegian steamship *Aquila*, of the Sprunt Line, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool for a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She has a net tonnage of 1,407, is in charge of Capt. Andreassen and this will make her third cargo of cotton from Wilmington this season. She has a capacity for stowing something over 8 000 bales. The Norwegian steamship *Skuld*, another of the Sprunt line of steamers, is expected back in port within a short time for cotton.

Tea at the Gulf Club's Lodge.

The Golfers were out on the link of the Cape Fear Golf Club at Histon Park yesterday afternoon. There was some good playing. The ladies of the club gave a tea at the club lodge, and all together the afternoon was very enjoyably passed.

A Card.

I would be inhuman if I were unmindful of the very kind expressions about me, both in person and in print, in the last few days. Emanating from so many of my friends, it causes me to welcome them with the deepest gratitude, and to consent to their using my name as a candidate for Treasurer of New Hanover county. Should my fellow citizens deem me worthy and elect me, I trust none will have cause to regret it.

† 4t JAMES I. METTS.

— W. B. Corsets are sold only by C. W. Polvogt Co. Wear no other. †

— New Goods arriving daily at the C. W. Polvogt Co's. †

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Will Be Held to Make a Pull for the State Guard Encampment and the Teachers' Assembly.

Mr. W. E Worth, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned to the city Friday evening from a meeting of ice manufacturers at Mobile, Ala., found upon arriving at home two important communications addressed to him which will be considered by a meeting of the Chamber Thursday afternoon, if a called meeting be not held sooner.

One is from Col. Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance of the North Carolina State Guard, asking for the inducements Wilmington can offer for the encampment of the State Guard at Wrightsville during the coming Summer, and the other is from State Superintendent of Education C. H. Mebane concerning the place for the next session of the Teachers' Assembly, June 12th-17th. The letter last named was in response to one from President Worth asking that the assembly be held here, and it is probable that Superintendent Mebane will be in the city early this week to look into the situation. The attendance will be 750 or 1,000, and it will be one of the largest State meetings of the year.

Col. Macon wrote in regard to the State Guard encampment that he was pleased to know that Wilmington wanted it and that the several companies in turn had expressed a decided preference for Wilmington and Wrightsville. The only thing against the encampment's being held here is transportation rates, but it is believed that this obstacle can be removed by concerted action upon the part of the commercial bodies of the city and citizens interested.

AFTERNOON PIANO RECITAL.

Programme Rendered by Pupils of Miss Hamme's Class Yesterday Afternoon.

The following programme was delightfully rendered yesterday afternoon by pupils of Miss Hamme's class at the studio No. 109 North Third street:

"Loeschhorn" (polka), by Miss Helen Hicks.
"Bachmann" (grande valse), by Miss Gracie Craig.
"Raynold Op. 6" (La Fontaine), by Miss Bettie Hicks.
"Stone" (Electia, Allegetto), by Miss Amorett Wootten.
"Thorne" (Papilion's Roses), by Miss Eloise Taylor.
"Orth" (Romance, to E. B. Perry), by Miss Isabel Belden.
"Jensen" (The Mill), by Miss Lois Stanley.
"Hamilton Gray" (A Dream of Paradise), by Miss Marjorie Taylor.
"Godard" (second valse), by Miss Emily Hall.
"Engelmann" (Dance of the Snowflakes), by Miss Virginia Bailey.
"Loeschhorn" (Fantaisie, Lucrezia Borgia), by Miss Ida Evans.
"Moszkowski" (Bolero, Spanish dance), by Miss Sarah Catlett.

"The American Girl."

"The American Girl" was presented last night at the Opera House to a small audience, which, however, was very much in evidence by the hearty applause that followed the many successful efforts of the actors. The play was good and the acting very clever, forming a striking contrast to "Side Tracked," which was presented here recently, both shows being under the direction of the A. Q. Scammon Theatrical Company.

The comedian Geo. F. Hall was decidedly pleasing, and spoke his lines in very humorous and fun provoking manner. Lillie Lawson and Gracie Hickie, the tot actors in the company, were clever and bright and acted in a truly histrionic manner.

"Quo Vadis" Coming.

It is said that we have too few such plays as "Quo Vadis," which will be seen for the first time in this city at the Opera House on Wednesday night, March 14th. "Quo Vadis" is a sermon in varied speech, and illustrated by art and music. For the first time in the history of the stage ministers of all denominations and their families have patronized the theatre to witness this really wonderful dramatic story, and their universal opinion has been that it was both good for them and good for their congregation.

Piano Rehearsels.

At Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon the recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten took place at 4.30 P. M., the following being the programme:

Mazurka (Bohm)—Miss Bessie Montgomery.
Duftendens Veilchen (Spindler)—Miss Claire Lathrop, pupil of Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.
Sonatina in D Major (Clementi)—Miss Lucy McEachern.
Hearts Wishes (Lichner)—Miss Katie Linebach Sheetz.
Presto (Durand)—Miss Irene Peterson.

Board Meetings.

The Board of Aldermen will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held to-morrow at 2.30 P. M.

For Coroner.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held March 23nd.

1t† J. C. WALTON.

— Ladies satin and silk undershirts are on display at the C. W. Polvogt Co's. †

BLACKWELL TOBACCO CO.

A Temporary Receiver Appointed to Immediately Take Possession and Wind Up Affairs of the Concern.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—A bill in equity was filed here to-day in the office of the U. S. Circuit Court to wind up the affairs of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co., sell its property to the highest bidder and distribute the proceeds to the stockholders of the company; to make such sale, and conduct the business pending the sale. Percival S. Hill, of New York, is appointed temporary receiver of the property, business and assets of the company. He is directed to immediately take into his possession all its property. Mr. Hill is secretary of the American Tobacco Company and President of the Blackwell Company. The sale will be at public auction, at such time and under such terms as the court may hereafter direct. Bidding, however, must begin at, say, $200,000 to $300,000. Pending such sale Judge Simonton has issued an injunction restraining all creditors and stockholders of Blackwells, Durham Tobacco Company and claimants to its property from institution or maintenance of any suit or action against the company. Creditors and stockholders are notified to appear before Judge Simonton of the U. S. Circuit Court at Chambers in Charleston, S. C., on April 17th, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause if any they have why injunction shall not be continued until final disposition of the case and why a permanent receiver should not be appointed for the property. The principal ground on which a receiver is asked is an interview of Maj. William A. Guthrie, of Durham, (printed in the STAR on February 21st) in which Maj. Guthrie said he would make an effort to compel the Tobacco Trust to pay the farmers of North Carolina a fair price for tobacco, quit violating the laws of the State, and stop the monopoly it has built. In furtherance of this plan he published two advertisements setting forth: First, that application would be made to the General Assembly at the June session to repeal the charter of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company, of Durham; second, that application would be made to the General Assembly at the June session to charter the Durham Anti-Trust Tobacco Company, with a capital not exceeding $25 000,000, to manufacture tobacco. This, the plaintiffs, who are officers of the American Tobacco Company, say is a threat against the interests of the Blackwell Company, in which they are stockholders.

Cut in Dross Neck.

This morning about 1 o'clock, in the disreputable quarter of the city known as Dross Neck, Levi Hansen, a sailor on the Norwegian steamship *Aquila*, while in company with some of the denizens of the Neck was assaulted and stabbed. He reported the matter to the police and from his broken English they gathered the information that a man, supposed to be a negro, came up to the crowd and stuck a knife in him. He had a cut about three inches long above the right hip. He was taken to the city hall, where Dr. W. D. McMillan sewed up the gash.

City's Finances.

The advertised list of city real estate for taxes is printed in the STAR this morning and the sale will take place on Monday, April 2d at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door. The list is very much smaller this year than last and the collections in the office have consequently been larger than usual, amounting to something like ninety per cent. of the total amount. The figures are $123,000 against $114,500, approximately, for the entire fiscal year ending in 1898.

May Festival.

It is quite likely that Wilmington is to have a magnificent May Festival. At the last meeting of the Wilmington Musical Association, a committee was appointed to consider and report their recommendations as to having a music festival in May.

To morrow night at 8:15 o'clock the association will have its regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and the festival committee will then make its report. It is very important that every member of the association shall attend, as it is desired to take action at once.

Cotton 9¼ Cents.

There were further advances in the local cotton market yesterday and sales were reported on a basis of 9¼ cents for middling, which is equivalent to 9¾ cents for the finest grades. Local receipts have been very heavy for the time of season for the past two weeks, but during the past few days there has been a falling off and the figures are not in advance of the daily receipts of the past year, if quite up to the mark.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges donating to the Cathrine Kennedy Home from the following friends.

Mrs. W. L. Warrock, Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist, Mrs. R. R. Bridgers, Mrs. Louise Harlowe, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, St. Agnes Guild, Miss Fannie Walters, St. John's Church, Mrs. C. D. Myers, Miss Della Clark, a friend, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Roger Moore, Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

The regular monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at seven o'clock. All members are earnestly invited to attend.

— Full assortment of Ladies Muslin Underwear are shown at the C. W. Polvogt Co's. †

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3.50 SHOE UNION MADE.

$3.50 Good shoes are the result of good judgment and experience. Our shoes reveal original nicety, made possible by an experience of nearly a quarter of a century. They fill the place of high-priced shoes because they are just as good. Our immense sales prove that they are appreciated by young men and business men who are looking for the most stylish and serviceable shoes at the lowest price. Compared with other makes, W. L. Douglas shoes are worth $6 or $7 $3.50

MERCER & EVANS,
115 Princess Street.

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DOCKERY-BELLAMY HEARING.

Argued in Part at Washington Friday by Dockery's Counsel—An Affidavit from Mike Dowling.

[*Charlotte Observer Special.*]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The contested election case of Dockery vs. Bellamy came up to day before elections committee No. 2. W. H. Dudley, the famous blocks-of-five man, appeared for Mr. Dockery, assisted by Claude Dockery. Mr Bellamy was represented by Hon. Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, and Hon. Frank I. Osborne, of Charlotte.

Mr. Dudley made the opening argument, and occupied about four hours, contending that the Democratic leaders entered into a conspiracy to carry the State and in order to do so resorted to murder, whippings, use of whiskey and negro intimidation. Mr. Dudley's arguments were assumptions of fact not proven by the record, and many not even referred to in the evidence. He contended that through an intimidation 10,000 votes in the district were not cast and that if allowed to vote they would have voted for Mr. Dockery. These contentions were in the teeth of the fact that appeared in the evidence that the vote of the Sixth district of North Carolina was the largest vote cast in the South in the last election and was nearly 10,000 greater than in former years, the vote being even larger than that cast for General Grosvenor in Ohio; Reed or Dingley, of Maine, or of any Republican leader in the House. Dr. Dudley, after arguing the case on its merits, agreed to open up the case again, and to take testimony, showing a weakness in his case. He submitted an affidavit of Mike M. Dowling, setting up intimidation and use of whiskey on the part of Representative Bellamy in Wilmington. This man Dowling, it is said, was arrested in Wilmington charged with highway robbery. Dockery has had this man in Wilmington obtaining affidavits in opposition to Mr. Bellamy. Mr. Dudley even went so far as to bring in lynchings that occurred a year after the election.

At the conclusion of Mr. Dudley's argument the case went over until Monday next, when Messrs. Busbee and Osborne will be heard for Representative Bellamy. At the session Tuesday testimony will be introduced showing up the record of the man Dowling mentioned above.

— Black Crepons $1 to $2,50 just received at the C. W. Polvogt Co's. See their assortments. †

— The C. W. Polvogt Co. are opening their Spring Goods—Visit them, they have an up to-date store. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bids Invited.

To build the Carolina Yacht Club House. For plans and specifications apply to

ma 4 1t F. A. LORD, Commodore.

FOR RENT.

House northwest corner Third and Chesnut streets. Eleven rooms; modern improvements. Suitable for a boarding house. App'y to

D. O'CONNOR.
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of W. B. Slocum, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of W. B. Slocum, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1900, the said W. B. Slocum was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy in Fayetteville, N. C. on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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POLLING PLACES.

Primary Election.

The following polling places have been selected by the Democratic Executive Committee for the Primary Election to be held Thursday, March 22nd, 1900.

First Ward—Genaust's Store.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice Depot, Dock street.
Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.
Cape Fear Township—Blossom's Store.
Harnett Township—Township House.
Delgado Mills (Harnett Township)—Delgado Mills Store.
Masonboro Township—Township House.
Federal Point Township—Biddle's Store.

W. A. WRIGHT,
ma 2 3t 2nd and 21st Secretary.

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What was it my wife told me to order from

"The Unlucky Corner?"
Oh Yes, I Remember.

ONE can of those delicious Jellied Hocks.
ONE pound of Jumbo Prunes.
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ONE can Mountain Rose Pears.
ONE pound extra thin Chipped Beef.
"Tell Dan to chip it."
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	6:25 a. m.	Full Moon	16	3:12 a. m.
First Quarter	8	0:34 a. m.	Third Quarter	24	0:36 a. m.
			New Moon	30	3:30 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1900.

HE DID AND HE DIDN'T.

As far as Congress is concerned the Porto Rico tariff bill is practically settled, for it will doubtless pass the Senate in substantially the same shape as it came from the House. The bill as it passed is a compromise measure, not a compromise to bring it more within the pale of the constitutional powers of Congress, but to win over the Republicans who were opposed to it for various reasons; but even in its compromise form it could not have passed without the President's co-operation and hence he is mainly responsible for its passage. The remarkable thing about his co-operation in forcing that bill upon the people of Porto Rico is that it was drawn in the face of his recommendation in his last message that trade should be made free between Porto Rico and the United States. In that message, speaking of Porto Rico, he said:

"The markets of the United States should be opened up to her products. Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free access to our markets."

It was our "plain duty" three months ago to abolish all customs duties on the products of that island entering our ports, and on all goods from this country entering Porto Rican ports, and yet the man who said this and urged it as a "duty" in his message, is found three months later lending his name and the influence of his office to carry through a tariff bill which taxes the products of that island as if it were a possession of Spain, and doing the still more remarkable thing taxing American products entering Porto Rican ports, in violation of the Constitution which prohibits the imposition of export taxes. In this case they evade the letter of the law and whip the devil around the stump by collecting the tax at the other end and calling it an import instead of on export duty. This, to say the least of it, is placing Mr. McKinley in a very awkward position, where he finds it difficult to explain his course and reconcile it with anything like consistency.

His friends have already begun to deny and explain, some saying that he refused to permit it to be said that he favored the bill before the House, but if he didn't there was a large amount of unmitigated falsehood indulged in by respectable Republican Congressmen, a dozen of whom, including Speaker Henderson, declared in the Republican caucus the night before the passage of the bill that the President was extremely anxious that it should pass. But there are others who as positively assert to the newspaper correspondents that he didn't say anything of the kind, but stuck to his original recommendation, and his "plain duty" talk.

This is thrown out doubtless for consumption among those who believe that a President should have some convictions and have the courage to stick to them, and when once publicly announced not to let the machine runners wheedle him around and make him stultify himself, as he did in this case. These gentlemen who represent Mr. McKinley as still sticking to his message recommendation seem to forget that more than a week ago Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, a close friend of the President, when speaking on this bill, said that while he was not the mouthpiece of the President, yet he knew him very well, and knowing him as he did, and his views on this question, he would unhesitatingly say that nothing would give the President "greater sorrow" than that "this bill should be defeated and this House turned over to the Democratic minority." Everybody in the House understood this, for the close relations between the President and Mr. Grosvenor are a matter of common knowledge in Washington. He made this declaration to let those of his Republican colleagues who might be in doubt as to the President's attitude on that question know that he desired its passage and would be very sorry to see the bill defeated. And this, too, was before the compromise was effected, which resulted in the modification of the tariff proposed and the reduction from 25 to 15 per cent. and the stipulation that the customs collected should be spent in the island for the benefit of the people. This is the extenuation or the apology some of his friends offer to account for his reversal of his position, but it will not do when confronted by the speech of Mr. Grosvenor, which was made before that compromise was adopted and in which the Republicans in Congress were told that he was extremely anxious for the passage of that bill and that nothing would give him greater sorrow than to see it defeated.

The simple fact is (and this is the correct way to account for his change of front) that the spokesmen of the beneficiaries of protection, to whom free trade for Porto Rico was not agreeable, brought pressure to bear on Mr. McKinley, who has always belonged to the tariff pampered class, and he surrendered. They probably talked about party harmony and all that kind of thing, but the fact remains that he surrendered and came to taw when the tariff beneficiaries demanded it. He reversed himself and stultified himself. His friends may think they are explaining it now, but they will have a tougher time explaining it when they go before the people in the next campaign.

NOT WITH PRITCHARD

We have published extracts from letters by a number of Populists who refuse to wear Butler's ring in their noses, and follow him into the Republican camp to fight against the adoption of the constitutional amendment. But there are also a good many Republicans in the State who refuse to wear Pritchard's ring and follow him in opposition to the amendment. Such prominent leaders as Col. Cowles, of Statesville. Hon. Thos. Settle, of Greensboro, T. M. Argo, of Raleigh, and others, have come out in favor of the amendment and given strong reasons why they favor it. In the Raleigh *Post* of Friday there is a letter from a Republican of Henderson county giving his reasons for refusing to follow Pritchard, and for supporting the amendment, from which we clip the following:

"The majority of voters in my township and county (Henderson) are Republicans, and I belong to the majority. I have no intention of severing my connections with the grand old party, but when the Republican leaders depart from the beaten path and advocate a policy which has for its object the retarding of the social political and industrial progress of the State, I cannot and will not go with them; nor do I believe my fellow Republicans will knowingly do so. I have reference to the opposition of the Republican party in this State to the ratification of the constitutional amendment, which action is, I am thoroughly convinced, a deplorable blunder. I have become of this opinion, not from reading the delusive representations of any party, but from a careful study of the amendment itself and the decisions of courts bearing on the constitutionality of the amendment.

"I am, as I have already said, a Republican, and expect to remain one; but I am not one of those so called Republicans, such as Senator Pritchard, Congressman Linney and others are proving themselves to be, who seem to think that in order for a white man to be a Republican he must consider himself no better than a negro, and be willing to submit to negro domination. Now, if it took that to make a Republican I would not vote a Republican ticket so long as I have any respect for myself or my race, or any anxiety for the welfare of the white people of the State, and I believe these are the sentiments of most of the Republicans of Henderson county, for the most of them are honest men and white. A true Republican is far from being in favor of negro domination, and will not cast his vote against a measure he is convinced will make white supremacy permanent and negro domination an impossibility even though it be called a Democratic measure and is opposed by unprincipled Republican officer holders, whose selfish interests lead them to work against the best interests of the people of the State."

The Republican machine managers, composed principally of Internal Revenue and other Federal office-holders, are doing their best to solidify the white Republicans against the amendment by gross misrepresentation as to its scope and effect, but notwithstanding that there are thousands of white Republicans who will vote for it, for many Republicans are just as anxious to eliminate the negro as a political factor as the Democrats are. They have become tired of negro domination in their party, and are anxious to get rid of it, and for that reason if for no other, will vote for the amendment.

It is reported that W. H. H. Frick, late manager of the Carnegie steel works, will take charge of a large steel and armour plant at Newport News, Va., in which C. P. Huntington, the Vanderbilts and other large capitalists will be interested,

The latest combine on the boards is a proposed armor plate trust to force the Government to come to its terms for armor plate for the warships under construction. The price to be fixed per ton is $545, about $245 more than it charges other governments for the same kind of plate.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three Physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters;" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim," No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store,

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A CONFESSION OF INJUSTICE.

The message that the President sent to Congress Friday asking that he be authorized to expend for the benefit of the inhabitants of Porto Rico the money received in customs duties on imports from that island and the money that may be received from the duties imposed by the bill just passed the House of Representatives is a virtual declaration that injustice has been done to Porto Rico by this act. It is a case of hedging by the President and is doubtless the result of the compromise made between the Republican supporters and opponents of that bill.

It was probably suggested and understood, when this compromise was made, that such a recommendation as is embodied in the message would be sent to Congress and promptly adopted. This is indicated by the celerity with which a bill was introduced for that purpose and the haste with which they proceeded to pass it after limiting debate to twenty minutes on each side. They seemed to be as anxious as the President to do something to make the country believe it was not their purpose to plunder Porto Rico for the benefit of the protected gentlemen who feared a little bit of competition from that island. But the tariff beneficiaries won all the same whether the customs duties collected from products coming from or going to Porto Rico be expended for the benefit of the people of the island or be turned into the Treasury of the United States.

In any event, the message of the President is a confession of injustice to Porto Rico, and a swipe at this tariff while the celerity with which his recommendation was adopted is practically an admission of this by the Republican majority in Congress.

BOOK NOTICES.

The *Southern Farm Magazine* for March contains a number of articles on Southern farming, in addition to a number of others on Southern industrial progress, all of which are interesting and valuable. Published by The Manufacturers' Record Publishing Company, Baltimore, Md.

Much of the March number of *The North American Review* is devoted to the discussion of the South African question from different standpoints by eminent persons. These are followed by a number of other interesting articles on American topics. Address The North American Review, No. 11 Warren street, New York.

The Century for March is a superb number, illustrated artistically and filled with a very choice list of contents, embracing a paper on the "Giant Indians of Terre Del Fuego" and "Talks With Napoleon." The articles on the "Washington Zoo" and on the "Toymakers of Paris" will be read with interest. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The *Review of Reviews* for March presents an interesting list of contents, discussing the Isthmian Canal, Steamship Subsidies, and other topics in which American readers are interested. In addition to these are the departments, "Leadiing Articles for the Month" and "The Progress of the World," both, as usual, interesting and full of information. This number is handsomely illustrated. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Victory belongs to the most persevering.—*Napoleon.*

—The way to get more is to make the most of what we have.

— The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.—*Rochefoucauld.*

— When Christ says, "Sell all thou hast," He himself is ready to pay the best price for it.

— The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—*Demosthenes.*

— Pride, the most dangerous of all faults, proceeds from want of sense, or want of thought.—*Dillon.*

— A closed heaven represents the blackest misery that humanity is capable of suffering.—*Rev W. S Casmore.*

— It is probably true that a good many things come to him who waits, but more things wait for him who goes after them.

— That which causes us to lose most of our time is the repugnance which we naturally have to labor.—*Dryden.*

— I fell into the habit years ago of talking with God, and it became so natural that in all my open spaces I do it without thought.—*Horace Bushnell.*

— Critic—"You should take a little tea occasionally." Poet Aster—"What for?" "Well, you know, it was only a little 't' that made a poet out of Poe."

— To become like Christ is the only thing in the world worth caring for, the thing before which every ambition of man is folly, and all lower achievement vain.—*Drummond.*

— We think of heaven as something that must visit us from afar. * * * But the new heaven and the new earth will only be the unveiling to us of what already is. It is only our blindness that needs to be removed, only our spiritual faculties that need to be awakened.—*Lucy Larcom.*

— The ideal life—what is it but the realization of our own oneness with the infinite and the helping of others to realize theirs showing what can be done through our own living and loving, and by our words bearing witness to the eternal verities.

— Higgs—"You may be right in saying Bryan isn't a drinking man, but what makes you think so?" Wigzs—"Well, he's never too full for utterance."

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A QUESTION.

S. H. KISER

Is there a God above
With power supreme,
Whose rule is the rule of love,
Or is it a dream?
Is there a hand to sway,
And can there be One on high
Who hears when the faithful pray,
When the stricken sigh?

Is faith but a foolish thing
For the weak alone?
Must the hope to which women cling
Be but their own?
Shall we laugh at the men who pray?
Shall we scoff the men who preach?
Shall we call them fools who may
Believe there's a heaven to reach?

If the precious stone have flaws
Shall we cast it out?
Shall we, too, doubt because
Some wise man had a doubt?
Shall he by whom the temple's planned
Be deemed a clown,
And he be rated great and grand
Who burns it down?

Is there over us all to-day
A God who rules?
Or must we conclude that they
Who believe are fools?
The ape and the ox and the ass bend knees
To no hidden gods of theirs;
Shall we join in the unbelief of these
And give up our prayers?

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Herald*: The Postal Telegraph Company now has a line direct from here to Charlotte. The line has been opened up and is ready for use. On this route the following towns and cities have offices which can be reached by our people: Burlington, Greensboro, Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte.

— Sanford *Express*: Some of the farmers say the acreage in cotton will not be increased or even so large this year as it was last, as many of the farmers sowed down much of their cotton land last fall in wheat. Had they then known that the price of cotton would advance in the spring they would hardly have sown so much small grain.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Stephen Graham died at his home in Kenansville on the night of March 1st, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Graham was a representative type of the old time Southern gentleman, and has long been a respected and prominent citizen of Duplin county. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1841, and was a member of the Legislature of 1848 49. He was an uncle of Col. Thomas S. Kenan.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Fire was discovered in Snow Hill Wednesday night about 3 o'clock in the restaurant of Walter Busbee, colored. The flames could not be controlled and when the fire had spent its force it had consumed three buildings owned by Mr. C. B. Sauls, used for a restaurant, grocery stores and dry goods stores; and the store of McD Pate used as a car and storage house. The fire originated from a defective flue.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: We regret to chronicle the sudden death of Mrs. N. B. Dickens, which occurred Monday morning last. Mrs. Dickens had a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning and never rallied and died about 6 o'clock Monday morning. —— Edgecombe county has purchased two road machines and eight horses to pull them and proposes to go into the good roads combine along with the other enlightened, progressive counties of the State.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: Last Saturday afternoon (24th ult.) about three o'clock, Snow, the six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins was accidentally and dangerously wounded by a gun in the hands of Bettie Hemming way, a colored servant girl in the employ of Mr. Henry Coleman, son in-law of Mr. Jenkins. The shooting took place at Mr. Coleman's house about six miles east of this place. A small son of Mr. Jenkins' having gone to mill there, taking with him the little girl and shot gun, the negro not knowing the gun was loaded took it up and pointed it at Snow, and said: "Look out, Snow, I am going to shoot you." The little girl begged her not to shoot, telling her the gun was loaded and dangerous. When within a few feet of her she fired, the whole load of number 4 shot taking effect in the right side The load of shot is supposed to have lodged in her right lung, and has not yet been removed, as probing causes most intense suffering.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— No part of the British army has distinguished itself more greatly in the present war than the Irish contingent and none has suffered more. No better or faster fighters have appeared upon the scene of action than General Kelly Kenny whose name sufficiently indicates his racial origin. And what is the matter with Roberts and Kitchener, who are bossing the whole job? They are both Irishmen and at the top of the world's list of cotemporaneous commanders,—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

Lord Roberts has not enhanced his reputation—at least outside of England—by forcing the defeated Cronje to present himself at the door of the tent of the victor and beg the privilege of surrendering himself and his troops. The action was not magnanimous, it was not chivalrous, it was not Christian. It was a departure from the custom of war between civilized peoples. It must surely have escaped Lord Roberts' mind that he was fighting white men and not savages.—*Savanah News, Dem.*

—— When the Frye-Hanna Steamship Subsidy bill was introduced its advocates proclaimed that it was so perfect a measure that Congress should make it a law without delay. All who ventured to suggest that in its original shape the bill was a flagrant scheme of favoritism and and spoliation were denounced as no better than "Free Traders," or as agents of foreign steamship companies. But in spite of their denunciations and of their alleged prefectness of the bill its champions have been compelled to amend it in nearly all its essential features. In fact, the bill has been so much mutilated since its first introduction that its champions claim that its usefulness as a means of restoring the American merchant marine is seriously crippled. In that case, the bill may as well be abandoned. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— "Good morning, Mr. Hycerch," said Mrs. Blublood; "your sermon this morning was grand." "Thanks, awfully," replied Rev. Mr. Hycerch, "but the attendance was very small, don't you think?" "Perhaps it was small," said she, "but, hon, it was very select."

TWINKLINGS.

— "He's from the wild and woolly West, isn't he?" "Oh, no! I believe he hails from the cottony South."

Teacher—"I just gave the proverb. 'The burned child dreads the fire.' Now can any one of you tell me a similar proverb?" Pupil—"I can teacher. 'The washed child dreads the water.'" —*New York World.*

— Feminine Logic—"Now, John, you know very well if I don't get that bonnet I shall cry and worry myself into an attack of nervous prostration, and the doctor's bill be ten times the price of the bonnet."

— "Hit the Nail: "What did the poor man say when he was accused of taking the cattle?" inquired the tourist. "The right thing, stranger," responded Amber Pete "What was it?" "I'll be hanged."—*New York World.*

— Scribbler—"Have you seen that history he wrote—'New York?'" Wright—"No, and I don't believe any one else has." Scribbler—"Don't you believe it's read?" Wright—"What, New York? Certainly not as red as it's painted."

— "And when will you call again, Mr. Huggar?" she asked. "Well," replied he, who had had his arm around her all evening, "this one was such a close call it was really exciting, and I love excitement so much I'll call again to morrow, if I may."

— "I must confess to a great deal of egotism," said Willie Wishington. 'Indeed?" responded Miss Cayenne. "Yes. I think about myself entirely too much." "Oh, that isn't egotism. That's merely the usual human tendency to worry over trifles."—*Washington Star.*

An Artist with Sense: Friend—"What on earth are you doing to that picture?" Artist—"I am rubbing a piece of raw meat over this rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. De Shoddie will be here afternoon, and when she sees her pet dog smell of that rabbit she'll buy it."—*New York Weekly*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to day will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C S. Blackwell at 3 P. M. All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7.45 P. M.

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to day at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 30 P. M.

St. James' Church, first Sunday in Lent Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 5 P. M Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Public cordially welcomed.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S Blackwell, D. D., pastor. At 11 A. M. the subject will be "Stand Forth;" 9 30 P. M., "Did Christ Rise from the Dead?"

Services in St. John's Church today by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael: Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 P M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only, at 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 9 30 A. M. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day, first Sunday in Lent, will be as follows: Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3.30 P. M. The rector is preaching a special course of sermons at the Sunday morning services. Public cordially invited to all services.

A FAIR DEMONSTRATION.

Mark Twain Makes One of His Characteristic Speeches.

Mark Twain and his friend, the Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, once planned a bicycle ride from Hartford (their home) to Boston, and wrote beforehand to an acquaintance in the latter city, telling him their line of route and what time he might expect to see them arrive. The appointed day was an ideal one for a long run, and the two friends started quite early in the morning. But neither of them was accustomed to long rides. So, after 12 or 15 miles had been ridden, it became apparent that each of the riders was waiting for the other to say something. Finally Twain said as they came in sight of the railway station in a small town they had entered, "Let's take the train the rest of the way."

Of course Mr. Twitchell agreed, and so the acquaintance in Boston was surprised by seeing the two friends walk up to his door about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He had not expected them till evening, but he greeted them warmly, and, addressing Mr. Twitchell, said, "Well, you made pretty good time, didn't you?"

"Oh, fairly good time for novices!" was the reply.

"What time did you leave Hartford?" he asked of Mr. Clemens.

"About 7 a. m."

"What! You don't mean to say that you have ridden all the way from Hartford to Boston on your bicycles!"

"No," replied Mark Twain, "but we rode far enough to demonstrate that it could be done." —Detroit Free Press.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe. So will every one who tries Dr King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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vitiated air filled with particles of dust, poisonous coloring matter and other substances, irritating to the throat and lungs. It is no wonder that so many mill hands have an obstinate cough or that so many of them die of "lung trouble."

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Statement of Condition of THE

Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business February 28th, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$227,269 52
Stocks and bonds	8,125.00
U. S. bonds	113,000 00
Premium on U. S bonds	9 600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2 700.00
Revenue stamps	388.00
Office furniture	75 .00
Cash on hand and in banks	227 946 06
Total	$656,768.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$50 000.00
Profit and loss expenses	20 073 27
Circulation	5 0 .00
Deposits	382 696 31
Total	$656 768.58

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl for strained and $1.45 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.45 per good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44½@43c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1 00; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	30
Tar	129
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine, 113 bbls rosin, 158 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13 16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 3 16	" "
Low middling	8 13 16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9¾	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—156 bales; same day last year, 129.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call was steady; actual transactions were at 2½ per cent., closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@468½ for demand and 483¼@483 for 60 days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 482@482½. Silver certificates 59¾@60¼. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds were weak. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 103; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137¼; do. coupon, 137¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 116½; do. coupon, 117½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 105; Southern R'y 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 61¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 94½, New York Central 132¾; Reading 18½; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 131½; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 13½; do. preferred 58¾; American Tobacco, 105¼; do. preferred 135¼; People's Gas 96¼; Sugar 100¾; do. preferred 106; T. C. & Iron 94¼; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 71½; Western Union 82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Rosin was dull; strained common to good $1 75. Spirits turpentine dull at 55@55½c.

CHARLESTON, March 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; sales 98 casks; receipts 78 casks; exports 228 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,150 barrels; receipts 808 barrels; exports 1,904 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The cotton market was taken completely by surprise by the action of the Liverpool market this morning But instead of prices being lower they showed an advance at Liverpool of 6½ 64d. on the future list and an advance of 3 32d on the spot schedule. The immediate result here was an advance of sixteen and nineteen points on the Summer positions and four and ten points on the new crop positions. Private cables stated that the English market had advanced on covering, following a heavy failure on the continent and heavy buying by spinning interests, notably by the heaviest manufacturing concern in England. Private cables indicated that the wildest excitement prevailed in Europe with sellers scarce and covering and investment demand heavy. Our market after the opening call was very irregular, with frequent violent fluctuations, the main swings being a decline of three to five points, followed by a complete rally and at 11 o'clock a net rise of ten and twenty-two points. Trading at that hour was immensely active. The market for spot cotton closed dull with prices three-sixteenths higher on the basis of 9 9-16c for middling uplands and 9 15-16c for middling gulf. The market for futures closed steady with prices net eight to eighteen points higher.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9 11 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: March 9.37, April 9 38, May 9.38, June 9.38, July 9 39. August 9.30, September 8 47, October 8.09, November 8.07, December 7.96, January 7 97.

Spot cotton closed dull and 3 16c higher; middling uplands 9 11-16; middling gulf 9 15 16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 720 bales; gross receipts 720 bales; stock 136,238 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 28 280 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,916; exports to the Continent 11,356 bales; stock 944,258 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,280 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,946; exports to the Continent 11,356 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,511,803 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,615,491 bales; exports to France 588,335 bales; exports to the Continent 1,822,960 bales.

March 3.—Galveston, firm at 9 3-16c, net receipts 8 198 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¼, net receipts 442 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 473 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼, net receipts 256 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 15 16c, net receipts 7,981 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3,297 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 5,765 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 5 765 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¼, net receipts 259 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 391 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼, net receipts 2,042 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Flour weak but steady; Minnesota patents $3 50@3 90; Minnesota bakers' $2 90@3 05. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 73⅝c; options were firm on higher English cables and with an energetic demand from shorts attained positive strength later in the day. Damage reports from France exerted considerable influence. The market closed strong at ⅝@1c net advance. Quotations: March closed 74⅛c; May closed 72¼c; July closed —c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 41¼c f. o. b. afloat and 41¼c at elevator; options opened steady and derived sufficient help from wheat to keep steady for a while despite a dull trade. They finally eased off under Snows' estimate of farm supplies, closing easy at ⅛c decline; March closed 41cc; May closed 39⅞@40¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 28½c; options inactive but steady. Lard steady; Western steam $6 15; March closed $6 15, nominal; refined quiet; Continent $6 40. Pork steady; family $13 00@13 50 Butter strong; Western creamery 18@23c; State dairy 18@24c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania weak; Southern 15@16c at mark. Tallow quiet; city 5½c. Cheese strong; fancy large white and colored 13@14¼c; fancy small colored 13¼@13½c. Petroleum steady; refined New York $9 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 85; do. in bulk $7 20. Rice firm; domestic fair 4½@6½c; Japan 4¾@5c. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 50, New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 50 Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 8 3 16, No. 7 jobbing 8 11 16c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 3 13 16c; centrifugal 4 5 16c; refined quiet; No. 6, $4 70; granulated $5 20.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat firmer; No 2 red 71½c—Southern wheat by sample 70@72½c. Corn easier; mixed 38¼c; Spot and March 38¼@38⅜c Southern white and yellow corn 40@41c. Oats easy; No. 3 white 31¾@32c

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat was strong and active to day, influenced by higher cables and talk of crop damage, together with the report on farmers' reserves, May closing ½@¾c over yesterday. May corn closed ½@¾c down and May oats unchanged. The provisions market at the close was slightly improved.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 40@3 60; straights $2 90@3 30; winter clears $2 70@3 00; spring specials $3 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 66½c; No. 3 red 67½@68¾c. Corn—No. 2, 33¾@33¾c. Oats—No. 2 23¼@23½c; No. 3 white 25@26c; No. 3 white —c. Pork, per barrel, $9 70@10 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 72½@5 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 70@5 95. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50 Short clear sides, boxed, $5 95@6 05. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 64½, 64⅞, 64¼, 64¾c; May 65⅜@65½, 66@66¼, 65⅜, 65⅞@66c; July 66¼@66¾, 67, 66¼, 66⅜@67c. Corn—No 2 March 33½, 33¾, 33⅛, 33½c; May 34¼@34⅞, 34¾@34⅞, 34½, 34⅝c; July 34¾@34¾, 34⅞, 34½@34⅝, 31

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Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:36 P. M. Wadesboro 10:30 P. M. Hamlet 11:10 P. M. Sanford 12:55 P. M. Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 9:15 A. M. Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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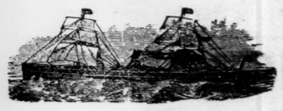

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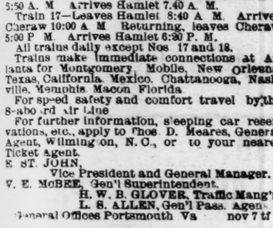

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Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Feb. 13th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 912 331 20
Overdrafts	16 99
U. S. Bonds (at par 3's & 4's)	195,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 96 493 66
Due from other banks	197 338 71
Cash on hand	102 54 .92—286,374 29
Total	$1,504 822 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	100 583.81
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,371.00
Deposits from Banks	286 67 95
Deposits from individuals	766 653.73
Certificates of Deposit	85,000 00—1,238,198 67
Total	$1,504 822 42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Feb 13 '98	Feb 13, '99.	Feb. 13, 1900
Total deposits	$654,000	$1,141,000	$1,238,000
Surplus and net profit	75 400	80 000	100 600
U.S bonds at par	50,000	95 000	196,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. feb 21 tf

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B. F. KING,
City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name	Blk	Description.	Tax and Cost
Abbott, Elizabeth J.	98	w m 1 2 3	10 39
Ahrens, Mrs C M R.	306	w ½ 1	
do do	326	w ½ 1 w ½ 5	
do do	346	all 1 2	85 70
Alderman, Mrs B F.	195	e m 1 2	26 17
Alexander, P F	141	e m 3	4 65
Allen, Andrew J.	541	e 5 a w 7	5 61
Anderson, H J.	70	e pt 4	7 01
Anderson, Wm	58	e pt 3 4	10 92
Ashe, Richard.	81	w pt 1 2	10 07
Ashe, Simon	326	e 1 2	3 93
DELINQUENT.			
Anderson, Joe	498	w pt	3 05
Austin, Henry	134	e m 1	6 55
Allen, Alex	541	s w ¼ 8	1 62
Avery, Jane	309	e m 5	6 55
B			
Baldwin, David and Julia	540	s e ¼ 6	6 57
Barber, hrs Alex	137	s w ¼ 1	3 93
Barfield, General	327	pt 2 3	6 14
Barker, Rosa L.	77	all 5 e ½ 5	
do do	90	m pt 6	33 19
Barnett, Mary E.	100	w ½ 2	5 36
Batts, Jno	540	w pt 2	6 57
Beery, Richard	941	½ int e 4 m 5	7 01
Bell, Ida E.	119	w ¼ 4	5 80
Bell, Sarah	149	w pt 2 3	3 68
Bennett, hrs Jno.	309	e 5	6 55
Berg, Jas	349	s e ½ 5	2 17
Best, R W	307	e 1	26 65
Biddle, hrs Julia A.	75	w 1 2 3	10 06
Bierman, Mrs Sallie.	230	w 2 3	24 67
Bingham hrs Thos.	88	e pt 5 6	3 05
Bishop, Euphriam.	326	e m 1 2	15 80
Bishop, hrs Mary J.	313	s w pt 1	5 55
Blackwell Betsey	48	e ¼ 4	10 93
Blackwell, Martha J.	338	w pt 5	6 11
Blackwell, Wm.	347	e m 1	3 92
Blair, Carrie V.	80	w ½ ½ 6	8 80
Bland, J J	554	m pt 1 2	
do do	136	n w pt 1	4 56
Blocker, Mary Ann.	115	e pt 1	15 68
Bond, hrs Sophia.	357	e ½ 5	7 86
Boone, Thos.	583	w ½ 8	
do do	98	m pt 5 6	48 96
Bowden, Mrs L H.	169	e m 1 2	36 80
Bowden, Mrs Sarah A	319	e pt 1 2	41 81
Bowen, J P.	339	e pt 4 5	6 99
Bowen, Martha.	281	e 4 5	8 93
Bowen, Stephen.	198		7 43
Bowen, hrs Thos.	283	w pt 4 5	6 99
Boykin, Mrs Julia A	169	w m 1	6 55
Bradley, David C.	271	w m 5	9 64
Bradley, John.	498	w pt 1 2 3 4	4 97
Bradley, W H, jr.	498	w pt 1 2 3 4	8 78
Brady, D J.	9	w m 1	
do do	47	w and w m 1	27 69
Broadhurst, Ed.	100	n w ½ 5	19 89
Brothers, J A.	156	w 1 5	18 39
Brown hrs Elizabeth	67	e 6 pt 5	5 68
Brown, hrs James.	296	w 1 2	3 05
Brown, John	540	pt 4	6 66
Brown, John H	338	e 5	3 09
Brown, Jno H.	320	e ½ 5	9 53
Brown, Mrs T C	224	e m 4 5	
do do	340	n pt 1	17 25
Brown, W H T.	314	pt 5	8 91
Brownell, T J.	136	pt 4	7 88
Bryan, B J.	50	w m 1	5 68
Bryan, Rachael A.	306	e pt 1	4 56
Bryant, Art and H Hubbard.	323	w 4 5	6 55
Bryant, Ari.	307	s w pt 3	7 60
Bryant, David.	98	e m 1 s	11 64
Bryant, Maria A.	440	w pt 1	3 98
Budd, Mrs Susan A.	311	w 2	4 80
Bunting Louis M.	218	s e ¼ 4	26 76
Bunting, Mrs V E.	306		7 48
Burnham, Richard	307	s w 4	10 51
Burnett, Riley and Sarah	148	e pt 6	5 51
Burnice, Reuben.	326	e w ½ 4	7 01
Byrd, Edward	83	w pt 5 6	3 49
Beil rs, Mrs J M.	118	e 1	
do do do	132	w 4 5 6	2 61
do do do	89	w pt 6	104 95
Barnemann, Mrs Bertha	66	e ¾ 1	14 50
DELINQUENT.			
Blount, Hannah.	329	e 4 5	6 80
Boggans, Andrew	83	s e 5	2 18
Bowden, Mrs M C	184	w 2	64 39
Bowens Teresa	347	e ½ 4	2 35
Brink, E R and wife.	47	w 4 5 6	2 35
Brown, Alex	56	s e ¼ 4	2 35
Brown, Joseph.	19	s w ½ 2	10 06
Bruard, Frances	84	all 5 6	17 06
Byrd, A J	69	m 1	4 80
Brown, Wm	351	w 4 5	10 10
Brown, Ed.	305	e ½ 5	13 55
Brown, Lizzie	146	s e 5	17 06
Burgwinn Lavinia	306	n w m 2	8 30
J D Bellamy, Trustee	165	w m 4 5	170 30
Collier, Mrs E F	204	w ½ 5	
do do	191	w m 1	
do do	2 9	s w ½ 2	101 20
Collier, S P	206	e m 5	
do	342	s 5	12 88
Campbell, Mary	211	w 6	3 05
Carter, hrs Sam'l	338	e m 1	3 93
Chapman, Louis	338	w m 2	
do do	348	w 2	
do do	350	e m 2 3	
po do	339	n 1	15 90
Clark, Jas. E.	57	e ¼ 4 pt w ½ 2	6 57
Clark, Polley	309	w m 4	3 93
Collins Sarah A.	220	e ½ 4	6 55
Corbett, Mrs. C. B.	145	w m 1 2 3	15 80
Costin, Mrs J. E.	104	e pt 1	10 93
Cotton, W. H. and wife.	541	n e ¼ 4	5 70
Cotton, W. H. Jr.	296	e pt 2	9 64
Cowan, D S, Trustee.	177	e 1	141 80
Cowan, Hammond.	657	e pt 3	4 80
Cowan, hrs Sam'l.	220	s e ½ 3	4 80
Crandall, Jerre.	147	n e pt 5	8 76
Cunningham, Maria.	46	w 6	3 05
Cumming, W. M. agt for Millie, Rev. V.J.	51	w 6	
do do	45	e 4 5	24 75
Cutlar, DuBruix Agt.	100	w m 1 2	23 17
Cutlar, DuBruix.	30	n e ½ 2	
do do	523	pt ½ 5	
do do	349	w m 5	
do do	89	s e ¾ 4	
do do	174	e m 3 4 5	
do do	339	w m 5	
do do	349	w m 4 5	
do do	137	n w ¼ 4	
do do	348	s pt 3 e pt 3	
do do	148	e ½ 5 pt n e ½ 6 ¾	
do do	279	w m 1	
do do	37	pt s e ½ 2	
do do	47	e m 1	
do do	58	e ¼ 3	
do do	20	w m 1	
do do	51	e ¼ 4	
do do	283	w ½ 1	
do do	68	all 3	169 48
DELINQUENT.			
Campbell, Joe.	554	w 1 2	5 68
Carver, Sam.	58	e 1	8 80
Chase, Alice M.	306	s w m 1	3 05
Clinton. Lucretia.	304	e 3 4	8 80
Collins, hrs Wm.	37	e ¼	6 55
Collins, Jas.	149	e 6 6 ½	11 80
Cotton, W. H.	239	w e 5	22 30
Cumming W. M. Agt for Millis, V. J.	47	e m 1	
do do	53	m 1 2 3 4 5	25 80
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Dagget, hrs E. R. H.	105	e p 2	
do do	161	e m 1 2 3	
do do	482	s w pt 5 w m pt 4	
do do	165	e pt 4 5	
do do	178	e pt 1 2	
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Daniel, C. H.	39	e 1 2 3	16 30
Davis, Betsey Ann.	119	e m 1 2	8 30
Davis, C. S.	74	pt 1 2	10 51
Davis, Fred.	482	w pt 3	12 26
Davis, Jas H.	333	e m 1	6 55
Davis, Jos H.	330	w 2 3	4 80
Davis, Jos H.	46	w 4	2 51
Davis, Jno. Henry.	119	w m 1 2	10 51
Davis, Lucy.	58	s e ¼ 3	2 61
Davis, Louisa.	118	e ¼ 4	21 80
Davis, Mrs Maggie E.	147	w 5 6	5 68
Davis, Mrs Sallie J.	488	m 1 2 3 4 5	10 05
Davis, hrs Toney	45	e pt 4	4 80
Davis, Toney.	540	pt 4	7 01
Davis, Venus.	326	w pt 1 2 3	3 93
Davis, Mrs Virginia D	77	e 1 2	7 86
Davis, Wesley.	46	w 5 6	7 89
DeCover. H. A.	145	w 5	10 45
DeRosset, Mrs Routh	115	e m 1	18 93
DeVane, Jane	106	s e m ¼ 4	4 80
Dickerson, Mrs Margerie	223	w ½ 2	18 80
Dickinson, hrs P. K.	191	w 4 5 6	
do do	280	all	
do do	277	e 2	411 40
Dixon, hrs Ed.	254	w m 5	6 56
Dixon, Matilda.	106	m w ¼ 4	6 55
Dixon, Sophia.	65	w 4	3 93
Dove, hrs Owen.	223	e ½ 3	15 74
Dry, Wm.	540	n e ¼ 3	5 70
Dudley, hrs Violet.	349	e m 3 4	3 05
Dudley, W. H. Sr.	59	w m 1	9 03
Duguid, Mrs L. L.	310	e pt 3	9 18
Dunham, Timon.	351	w 5	2 61
Dunn, hrs B. R.	184	w pt 5	36 40
Durham, Dr. J. H.	116	e ½ 5	61 79
DELINQUENT.			
Davis, hrs Louisa.	48	w m	6 56
Davis, Lucy	287	w m 3	10 06
Davis, Margaret L.	269	w 5	5 50
DeCover, Mrs. M. E.	147	s w ¼ 4 pt 5	6 55
DuRant, hrs Jas	337	w 3 4	4 80
Dudley, hrs J. W.	296	n e 3	8 80
Davis, C H	111	n w 5	17 51
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Ellers, Mrs Rebecca.	70	e m 2	10 93
Elder, Jas.	175	e 3 4 5	16 05
Elkins, Jas. B.	321	pt 3 4	2 89
Elkins, hrs York.	8	w e 5	
do do	4	s w 5	13 68
Evans, Annie C.	196	w ½ 2	25 85
Evans, Isaac C.	281	e pt 3	3 93
Evans, Jubal.	161	e 4 5	11 80
Evans, hrs Julius.	37	n w ¼ 5	
do do	256	w ¼ 5	8 80
Evans, Mrs. Mary M.	104	e ¾ 4	
do do	258	e ½ 2	18 13
Everett, hrs Mrs Ann	210	n e 4	7 48
Everett, hrs M. H	197	w 3	44 18
Everett, Richard	309	e m 1 2	3 05
DELINQUENT.			
Elder, Jas.	229	w m 1 2 3	6 56
Evans, Cornelius.	98	e ½ 1 2	6 56
Everitt, Marinda J.	49	e m 1 2 3	8 80
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Farrow, Mrs Angusta	264	e ½ 4	12 68
Farrow, hrs Ben'j.	78	e m 3 4	2 18
Fenney Carrie B	20	w pt 2	4 80
Fitzgerald, Jno.	282	e 1 2	13 68
Flanner, Mrs. C. C.	178	m 3	
do do	156	m 5	
Fleet, Mrs. S. C.	104	w pt 1	4 80
Flynn, hrs Patrick.	284	e m 5	6 55
Fonville, hrs Bryant.	93	w m 1 2	4 86
Foy, hrs James.	148	e ¼ 1	
Freeman, Mrs. A. J.	123	e pt 1	26 50
do do	248	e 5	3 93
Freeman, Virgil A.	338	pt 5	3 49
Furguron, hrs Sallie	536	s e pt 2	
DELINQUENT.			
Farrow. Mary E.	51	w 2	10 91
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Galley, hrs Jas. M.	266	e ½ 1 2 pt 3	33 00
do do	279	e ½ 5	
Ganza, Mrs. Margaret	313	all 5	
do do	419	e pt 4 5	4 33
do do	429	e pt 3 4 5	8 93
Gardner, Mrs. Carrie.	19	w pt ¾ 3	

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Gardner, Mrs. Laura.	17	s w ¼ 2	10 93
Gause, Lucitta.	307	n e 3	3 65
Gause, hrs S. P.	114	w ¼ 4	22 55
Goodwin, Dan'l.	333	s w ¼ 3	9 64
Gralinger, hrs Moses.	81	w m 1 2	3 93
Grant, Mrs. Anna and F. V. Lawton.	177	e pt 3	
do do	361	e ¼ 2	
do do	279	w ¼ 3	59 23
Grant, B. L.	50	n w pt 2	6 58
Grant, hrs Jno. R.	117	n w pt 6	17 05
Green, Henry & Josh	303	all 1	
do do	505	w pt 1	
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Green, Henry	47	e m 2 3 4 5 6	
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Green, Henry and J. J. Jones.	31	w pt 4 5 6	
Green, Henry and J. J. Jones	36	w ¼ 2	10 43
Green, Mary Jane	37	n w ¼ 3	2 85
Green, W. B.	37	e ¼ 3	18 80
Griffin, Lucy	327	w pt 3	3 05
Grotgen, Mrs. Nancy.	87	w 6	94 05
Guthrie, hrs W. G.	74	e 6	11 80
DELINQUENT.			
Gafford, hrs Mary.	48	w 3 4	3 05
Gause, Elizabeth.	46	w n 5 6	3 05
Gause, Henry	337	e 2 3	7 43
Green, Rosa E.	341	w m 1	8 80
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Haar, John	98	w m 4 5 6	10 05
Hall hrs Bella.	335		3 05
Hall, Richard L.	350	pt 3 4 5	5 44
do do	187	m 4 5	
Hall, hrs Richard P.	479	w pt 1	
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do do	69	m 6	6 95
Hall, Virginius.	307	s e ¼ 4	
do do	338	point	21 21
Hall, Wm H.	479	w ¼ 3	9 64
Halsey, Cloe.	341	n w 5	11 00
Halsey, Mary Ann.	68	s w ¼ 4	2 61
Halsey, Robt.	338	e pt 4	3 93
Hammond, Caroline.	223	e 4 5	3 93
Hankins, J C	84	s w pt 6	
do do	100	e m 1 2	15 90
Hankins, Mrs M A	231	e pt 2 3	26 48
Harrington, Louis	31	w ½ 1	9 50
Hardwicke, Anna F.	53	w 4 5 6	6 55
Hardwicke, Mrs Sarah	45	n w ½ 3	8 80
Hardy, W H.	104	w 6	41 56
Harriss, Geo, agt	94	w ¼ 4 all 6	
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AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

The South African War—Commercial Treaties—Important Matters Transacted in the Reichstag.

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BERLIN, March 3.—Most important matters were transacted during the week, in the Reichstag, before almost empty benches.

The foreign office budget being taken up, a variety of matters came under discussion, even the query as to why the Prussian government gave a Prussian decoration to a German of Chicago. However, Count von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a good showing and got his salary voted.

The chances of the naval bill have grown worse lately. Both the Centre, the Conservatives and the Agrarians are demanding compensation for their vote, the former asking for the recall of the Jesuits and the latter demanding a law to suit their convenience and guarantee from the government that Agrarian interests will not be neglected in the projected commercial treaties.

There will evidently be a hard pull to get the bill through though is is every indication that the the popular sentiment among the electors is rising for the naval increase.

The *National Zeitung*, speaking about the meat bill, to-day, expresses the belief that the government will not approve the bill as now constituted, and thus tie its hands regarding the coming commercial treaties, not only with the United States but also with Russia, Scandinavia, Holland, etc.

It says: "A general tariff war would be the result if the bill became law, all to appease the insatiable agrarians. The total proportion of meat imports after the new year of 1904 would be tantamount to meat usury."

The Prussian Diet this week considered the railroad budget. It was plainly shown that the Prussian street railway system is fearfully behind in comfort and the latest improvements, all because of fears of diminishing the annual surplus.

The South African war continues to hold the attention of the public here. While sympathy for the Boers continue, respect for the British has risen under their latest successes. Lieut. Gen. Becher in the Lokal Anzeiger to-day concludes that the war for the Boers is now a hopeless struggle for they lack that which alone could have given their victories a permanent value, that this is to say, the capacity of fructifying victory by pursuing the enemy to the point of annihilation."

Prince Henry of Prussia intends paying a visit of some length to his grandmother (Queen Victoria) in England, but before so doing he will stay with his family at Kreuznach and drink the waters.

Persons who have had occasion lately to converse with Prince Hohenlohe describe him as being extremely feeble, even to the extent of senility.

Viscount Gough, secretary of the British embassy, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the embassy knew nothing about Emperor William having sent congratulations to Queen Victoria on the occasion of the latest British success. This is confirmed in court circles here.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Concerning the Loss of the U. S. Cruiser Charleston at Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Sensational charges are contained in an anonymous letter which has been received at the Navy Department from Manila. The communication relates to the wrecking of the Charleston and makes a serious statement that a number of officers of the vessel at the time of the disaster were under the influence of liquor. The correspondent furnishing the information claims to have verified the allegations by diligent inquiry among the officers of the Charleston. The letter was not placed on file on account of the peculiar nature of the charges, but it has been referred to the judge advocate general of the navy with instructions from Secretary Long that the matter be investigated at once.

Captain Pigman, who commanded the Charleston at the time of the wreck is not involved in any of the charges.

MONSIGNOR SABRETTI.

Cuban People Protest Against His Appointment as Bishop of Havana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—General Jose Lacret Molo and Felpe Perozo, the Cuban delegates who came to Washington to protest in behalf of the Cuban people against the appointment of Monsignor Sbaretti as Bishop of Havana, have failed in their mission. After being informed by Acting Secretry of War Meiklejohn that the United States could not interfere in the matter they called to-day on Monsignor Martelli, the Papal delegate. They presented their protest to him, saying that a number of Cuban priests were qualified to become Bishop of Havana. Monsignor Martelli informed the delegates that he had no authority to interfere.

This information late to day was cabled to General Gomez at Havana. It is likely the protest will now be made directly to the Pope.

RACE TROUBLE IN ALABAMA.

Negro Lynched for Shooting a White Man—Several Negroes Shot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 4.—Race trouble is threatened at Letohatchie, twenty five miles south of this city. It is reported that one thousand negroes are congregated and are threatening. It is said that last night some white men went to the house of Jim Cross, a negro, called him to the door and shot him. Afterwards the crowd shot his wife, son and daughter. Only a few days ago Sam Powell, white, was shot by a negro in the same neighborhood. The sheriff of Montgomery county has been telegraphed to for aid.

The bill to charter the Richmond and Washington Air Line Railway, the connecting link of the Seaboard system between Richmond and the North, is now a law. Governor Tyler approved it yesterday evening.

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GOLD STANDARD BILL DISCUSSED.

Senator Teller's Speech in Criticism of the Report on the Financial Measure.

QUAY'S CASE CONSIDERED.

Private Pension Bills Passed—Resolution Concerning Adjutant General Corbin. Action Taken on Announcement of Death of Epes of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate held a brief session to-day, adjourning early on account of the death of Representative Epes, of Virginia.

During the session Senator Ross, Vermont, spoke in opposition to the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay and Mr. Teller spoke in criticism of the conference report upon the currency bill. A number of private pension bills were passed during the day.

When the Senate convened, Senator Pettigrew introduced and the Senate passed a resolution instructing the Secretary of War to send to the Senate the record in the court martial proceedings of 1864 against the then Lieutenant Colonel Corbin, now adjutant general of the army. The resolution also calls for other information bearing upon General Corbin's military record.

The Quay resolution was then laid before the Senate, and Senator Ross, Vermont, made an address in which he opposed the seating of Mr. Quay.

At the close of Senator Ross' speech, Senator Teller, took the floor to discuss the conference report on the Financial bill. He maintained that too much power was given the Secretary of the Treasury, and he was opposed to all the provisions of the measure which he discussed in detail.

Senator Teller said he did not believe it was a good thing to extend the public debt, but he did not think the gold standard would be maintained without it.

Senator Teller asserted that there had been no effort made in the last twelve years to reduce the public debt nor would there be by the Republican party. Senator Teller asked why, with all of the money in the treasury, it could not be used to pay current expenses instead of issuing bonds.

Senator Allison replied that this would prevent any evil effects from a possible endless chain and was to prevent a drain upon the treasury.

Referring to the premium of six per cent. on the proposed bonds, Senator Teller argued that they would still go higher because the holder could at any time get the full face value of them in money, drawing two per cent. interest while holding the bonds, meantime paying no taxes. He predicted that under the operation of the proposed law the banks would control the volume of the currency.

Referring to the recent act of the treasury in coming to the assistance of the banks in an emergency, he said that the money then deposited could not now be taken out without creating disastrous effects.

Senator Teller criticised the bimetallic declaration of the bill as silly and weak, because it meant nothing. Senators who had stood here for years, calling themselves bimetallists, had accepted the gold standard bill at the dictation of a caucus, and the probability was that they would go to the full length demanded by the banks.

At 3 o'clock the Pension appropriation bill was taken up, but on account of the slim attendance of Senators its final consideration was postponed.

After the executive session the doors were re opened and the Senate toop up private pension bills, of which thirty seven were passed.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, announced the death of Mr. Epes, and the following Senators were appointed a committee to attend the funeral on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Daniel, Perkins, Scott and Harris.

As a further mark of respect the Senate then, at 3 45 P. M, adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the House to day the desk of Representative Epes, of Virginia, who died last night was hung with crape and covered with a profusion of cut flowers, lilies, roses and carnations. The chaplain, in his invocation, made feeling reference to the death of Mr. Epes.

It had been intended to proceed to-day with the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, but unanimous consent was given to vacate the order heretofore made and prepare the final vote until next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., the debate continuing Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Weeks, Michigan, from Committee on Elections No. 3, gave notice that the Wise Young contested election from the second district of Virginia, would be called up immediately after the Aldrich Robbins case was concluded.

Mr. Hay, Virginia, then announced with an expression of profound sorrow on the part of himself and his associates the death of Mr. Epes. He offered resolutions of respect and sympathy which were unanimously adopted.

A committee of eighteen members was appointed by the Speaker to act with a Senate committee as a funeral escort. It includes the entire Virginia delegation in the House and Representatives Rhea, Kentucky; McCall, Massachusetts; Dearmond, Missouri; Henkins, Wisconsin; J. S. Williams, Illinois; Jerry, Missouri; Clayton, Alabama, and Henry and Bailey, Texas.

Then at 12 48 P. M., as a further mark of respect to the deceased, the House adjourned.

HOPELESSLY ADRIFT AT SEA.

Revenue Cutter Onondago's Fruitless Search for the Steamship Minerva.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—The revenue cutter Onondago arrived here this afternoon, after a week's fruitless search for the Spanish steamship Minerva, which is helplessly adrift at sea without coal. The Onondago searched two hundred miles off the coast for the lost Spaniard and was forced by lack of provisions and injury sustained by her condensers in Thursday's blow to put back to port. The cutter's officers and crew believe that the Minerva had either foundered at sea or been carried north.

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FRANCE'S FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Turn of the Tide in Favor of Great Britain in the Transvaal—Admiration for General Cronje.

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PARIS, March 3.—France beyond a doubt is incerely anxious for the hand grip of friendship of the United States and not only is this true of the government but of all responsible French politicians as well. The presentation of the LaFayette dollor to President Loubet to-day, furnished another unmistakable proof of the existnece of this feeling.

References to the event in the French journals of all shades have been invariably of the most sympathetic character, and the ceremony itself is treated as if destined to prove another link in the historic friendship of the two nations.

President Loubet himself, the correspondent of the Associated Press has been informed by one entitled to speak, is charmed with the whole affair, and the manner in which it was carried out.

The exquisite workmanship of the casket in which the LaFayette dollar was presented formed an object of especial admiration from all the French officials who examined it.

Some of the newspapers find in the LaFayette incident an occasion to draw a contrast between the ideals of America and France and the conduct of Great Britain at the present time.

The news of the capitulation of General Cronje arrived on Mardi Gras and served as an occasion for a demonstration for the British. Two Englishmen who were indiscreetly seated on the terrace of a cafe were noticed and denounced by some fanatics, and in a few moments the merry throng of carnival makers was metamorphosed into a howling crowd. The Englishmen were struck and forced to take refuge within the cafe, which the mob besieged for an hour until a strong body of police arrived.

The turn of the tide in favor of Great Britain in the Transvaal has produced a painful impression here, although all of the best organs, while eulogizing the heroic conduct of Cronje's army, also pay tribute to the splendid soldierly qualities shown by both Roberts' and Buller's troops. A majority of the newspapers urge Great Britain to seize the present opportunity, now that her military prestige is restored, to make peace on the basis of the independence of the Transvaal.

A large section of public opinion demands that the European powers shall intervene and compel Great Britain to accept their mediation for the sake of the two plucky republics. President McKinley is freely spoken of as the only chief of state whose intervention could be accepted by Great Britain, but at the same time the ungracious character of such a task is fully appreciated and the unlikeliness of such a step is recognized.

French admiration of General Cronje has found vent in a subscription opened by Henri Rochefort in *L'Intransigeant* to present General Cronje with a sword of honor. M. DeRoulde has sent 100 francs accompanied by a characteristic letter from San Sebastain. The subscription reached over 4,000 francs in four days.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie received a very cordial reception on her arrival at Rouen and a movement is now on foot, headed by the Chamber of Commerce of Paris, to entertain the captain and officers of the vessel here.

THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Argument Heard in the Circuit Court—Republicans Will Try to Get Case Before U. S. Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 3.—After hearing argument by former Governor Bradley for the Republicans, and Zach Phelps for the Democrats, Judge Field in the Circuit Court to-day took under advisement the cases to determine the rights of the rival claimants to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. An opinion is not expected for several days. When it is announced, an appeal will be taken to the State Court of Appeals which the Democrats claim has final jurisdiction. The Republicans, however, will try to get the case before the United States Supreme Court if the decision is against them.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 3.—The Democratic Senate to day passed the bill for the appointment of a committee to hunt down the person or persons who assassinated Governor Goebel, appropriating $100,000 to carry on the work. The bill had previously passed the House and now goes to Governor Beckham for approval.

The Republican Senate, sitting in the same hall, took no part in the proceedings.

FRANKFORD, KY., March 3.—The Johnston bill, amending the Goebel election law by removing the party emblems from the ballots was advaced in the House to day and this is construed by Democratic leaders to mean that this will be the only amendment to the law at this session. Mr. Henry Watterson has been strongly advocating the repeal or modification of the law, asserting that such a step was necessary to secure the united support of Democratic factions in the State, and Senator-elect Blackburn has also favored liberal amendments to the law; but it is conceded that there will be no changes at this session further than those in the Johnson bill.

The shipments of guns and ammunition to London, Ky., is said by the Republican State officials to be only for the purpose of equipping State Guard companies in that section, and they pronounce as silly the stories that Governor Taylor and other State officials are preparing to set up a government there in the event that the courts decide against them. Governor Taylor says there is no truth in such reports.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

The Mallory Line Steamer Alamo Rescued the Officers and Crew.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Mallory Line steamer Alamo, which arrived this morning from Galveston, reports that on March 1st, in latitude 33 50, longitude 76 00, she fell in with the schooner Anna E. Ketcham, Captain Stille, bound from Philadelphia for Jacksonville with a cargo of coal. The schooner was dismasted and in a sinking condition. The Alamo took off the captain and seven men and brought them to this port. The men saved nothing but what they had on their backs. The schooner experienced high winds from the time she left the Delaware capes. The Anna Ketcham was a three-masted schooner, built at Chester, Pa., in 1874 and registered 371 tons. She hailed from Philadelphia and was owned by A. Ketcham.

Several bales of long staple cotton were sold in Norfolk yesterday at twelve and a half cents per pound.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Strict Censorship Exercised Over News from the Seat of War in South Africa.

BRITISH PLANS NOT KNOWN.

Meeting of Presidents Kruger and Steyn Give Rise to Suggestions of Peace Negotiations — Discredited — Boers Show Firm Front.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 4, 4.10 A. M.—It is evident that a strict censorship is being exercised over the news at the seat of war, as the night has not added anything to the scanty dispatches received during the day, most of which referred to matters preceding the recent stirring events.

The War Office intimated at mid night that there was no prospect of news until something definite shall have been done. This is quite in keeping with the complete silence which Lord Roberts has hitherto observed while his plans were in progress of accomplishment, and until he is in actual grip with the Boers it is probable that the public will hear little or nothing of his doings.

Talk of Peace Negotiations.

President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they will meet is not stated, but it is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State.

Those who are conversant with the effect the recent reverses have had on the Boers express the opinion that the meeting of the two presidents is preliminary to a suggestion o negotiations for peace. But the closest observers do not anticipate any sudden cessation of hostilities, and certainly, the reports from the theatre of war do not tend to encourage the advocates of immediate peace. The Boers are apparently rallying with their accustomed ability to repair a temporary reverse, and Great Britain has yet to test their force as a defensive power under the new conditions of war fare.

No Change in Situation.

Outside the meeting of the Presidents there is no news indicative of any change in the situation.

Telegraphing from Osfontein to day thanking the Lord Mayor of Liverpool for his congratulations in behalf of the city, Lord Roberts says: "I trust Her Majesty's soldiers in this country will gain such further successes as will speedily restore the freedom and prosperity of South Africa."

Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press at midnight says:

General Buller seems to have been surprised to find that he had beaten the Boers on Tuesday. Nothing is commoner in war than for an army after hard fighting to be doubtful of the extent of its success. Few generals learn, as Grant did in his first command, 'that the enemy was as much frightened of me as I was of him.'

The Future Course of Events.

The question now is as to the future course of events. There cannot be much doubt as to the issue, provided no foreign powers or power interfere.

Lord Roberts can either order Gen. Buller, with the 40,000 men of the united Natal army, to advance on Pretoria, while he himself moves by Bloemfontein and the Free State railway, or he can bring round most of Buller's force to reinforce his own army. In either case the Boer strategists will have a hard task to make a promising plan of campaign.

The best Boer plan is, perhaps, to leave the rear guard to cover the passes from Natal and to concentrate all the rest of their forces to resist Lord Roberts. In this way they might in a week from now meet Lord Roberts with perhaps equal numbers, but Roberts will be reinforced from week to week, while the Boers cannot be for the moment.

The position seems to be that there are six thousand or seven thousand Boers within striking distance of Roberts at Osfontein. If this is the case he will either disperse or capture this small Boer force unless they retreats rapidly until reinforced.

Lord Roberts will probably contrive to push forward a small force on the Mafeking line and raise the siege while he is drawing the principal Boer army on to himself.

The Boers Captured at Paardeberg.

CAPE TOWN, March 3.—The railroad is now repaired northward from Kimberley to Riverton. The engineers are pushing the work rapidly.

The Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg total up 4,660 men. About 3,000 of them are now on their way here. The pressure on the rolling stock is enormous.

LONDON, March 3.—The Queen to-day received the following dispatch from General Buller: "The troops much appreciate your majesty's kind telegram. Your majesty cannot know how much your sympathy has helped to inspire them."

A special dispatch from Brussels announces that Dr. Leyds authorizes an absolute denial of the report that he had received news that Mafeking had been relieved.

A Poet's Melancholy.

Once upon a time a poet, through unfortunate speculations upon the bourse, became exceedingly prosperous and, his head being turned, ate three meals per day right along thereafter.

In consequence he grew in girth until he could not see his lower extremities.

"Alas!" he observed one day to his entourage, "what were sadder than a poet who cannot scan his own feet?"

It would seem indeed that he had already ceased to be a poet and was fast sinking into the mere humorist.—Detroit Journal.

At the Minstrels.

Tambo—Why is Oom Paul like an out of date gun?

Bones—Because the British can't fire him.

Tambo—No.

Bones—Because they didn't know he was loaded.

Tambo—Not right yet.

Bones—Give it up, then. What's the answer?

Tambo—Because he is a smooth Boer. Terrific crash on the bass drum.—Baltimore American.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Senea, (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. †

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WARM WIRELETS.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived at Lakewood, N. J. from Washington yesterday for a week's visit.

A recount of the stock of cotton in Liverpool shows a decrease of 13,432 bales including 12,383 bales American.

The total receipts from the Philippine islands for the month of February, 1900, were $426,423; of which amount $357,000 was derived from customs sources.

U. S. battleship Texas took her departure from New Orleans yesterday morning. The Texas goes to Key West, Fla., where she will coal, thence to Havana, Cuba.

The extensive anvil plant of the Hay Buden Company, occupying three buildings in Brooklyn, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last night, the loss being about $80,000.

Trouble has arisen in Tampa, Fla., between the cigar and box manufacturers of that city. A few days ago the latter issued a circular giving notice of an advance in prices.

The steamers La Normandi and Pennsylvania which went aground in Gedney's channel in the lower bay of New York, succeeded in getting off unharmed yesterday evening.

The Ohio Society of New York held its fourteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. William McKinley was the guest of honor. More than four hundred covers were laid.

The Virginia General Assembly adopted a resolution calling upon Virginia's Federal Senators to try to secure a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by the people.

The funeral of the late Congressman Epes, of Virginia, will be held this afternoon at Blackstone, Va., his former home. The funeral party left Washington yesterday afternoon.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, has introduced a number of amendments to the Porto Rican bill, which include free trade with the island, reducing the President's power over the revenue and changing the bill in various other features.

Sheriff Cooley, of Chilton county, Ala., was struck on the head by a crazy prisoner named Campbell in the Clanton jail to-day and fatally wounded. Campbell last night killed Dan Jenkins, colored, who had been placed to watch him. Campbell escaped.

It is said at the War Department that there is no immediate intention of making any changes in the military commands in Cuba. A specific denial is made of the story that General Fitzhugh Lee is to succeed General Ludlow as military governor of the city of Havana.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $6,037,000; loans, increase $9,621,000; specie, decrease $4,507,000; legal tenders, decrease $767,000; deposits, increase $3,050,400; circulation, increase $402,800. The banks now hold $13,641,550 in excess of the legal requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

A ghastly find of the corpse of a woman at Palmetto Beach, Fla., was made yesterday. The body lay in a big marsh near the beach and was in such a state that it was impossible to tell the color, age or condition of the deceased. When touched the clothing and corpse fell to pieces. Officers from Tampa are investigating the case.

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Best Cabinet Photographs—Carbonet finish for $2 50 per dozen, beginning Monday, February 26th, and endin March 10th. This offer is positively up at the time dated above and then is only good with persons bringing this ad. Get in the rush at the Star Studio, 116 Market street. fe 24 tf

The Copartnership heretofore existing between A. P Yopp and H E. Helm, conducting a Bicycle business under name of Yopp & Helm, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. H. E. Helm purchasing the entire business and will hereafter conduct the same at the stand No 909 Market street. A. P. Yopp, H. H. Helm January 19th, 1900. fe 22 1m

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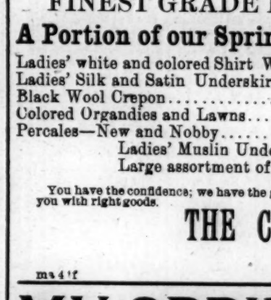

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